

TREATMENT OF NON-INFECTIOUS INFLAMMATION OF JOINTS IN HORSES

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Summary. In 1993-1998 non-infectious inflammation of joints was diagnosed in 92 horses at the clinic of Lithuanian Veterinary Academy and some private farms. It was treated by non-steroidal drugs, corticosteroids and corticosteroids with Hylartil. The non-infectious inflammation was mostly observed in fetlock (34,78%), carpal (22,83%) and hock (19,57%) joints. 63,04% of the horses recovered from the disease. The investigation has shown, that horses need a period of rest for generally at least 2 months following the nonsteroid and corticosteroid injections. However, horses need a shorter period of rest (2-3 weeks) following corticosteroid with Hylartil injections.

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